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## COTTON EXCHANGE

J. H. HRTZOG, Manager.

PHONE 399

For any information desired about the Cotton Market.

OFFICE IN SMITH BUILDING.



A Merry  
Christmas  
E. J. JENKINS

## ONE DOZEN ARE DEAD DRANK HUMAN BLOOD

This Is Believed the Number Put to Death. Tramp Who Murdered a Farmer Says He Did This.

### NICHOLSON'S KILLING JAIL WAS ATTACKED

Murder of This Law Abiding Negro Declared One of the Most Unprovoked Since the Reconstruction Days. Lawrence Leberg Beats a Man Who Arrested Him For Setting Haystack on Fire and Cuts Throat of Victim.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—That white men with their own bodies protected innocent negroes and every effort is being made by whites to punish those "hoodlums" of their own race who are responsible for the Christmas riots in Kemper county, Mississippi, is the information in detailed accounts arriving here Thursday direct from the little towns which were the scenes of bloodshed.

"A conference has been held," these dispatches say, "between civil and military authorities, in which evidence was produced that establishes the identity of five white men of good families of the county who took part in the trouble. It is claimed these men also attempted to shoot Deputy Sheriff Alexander."

District Attorney Currie made public a statement in which he says: "I find upon investigation the trouble was caused by a lot of hoodlums and outlaws who openly violated all the laws of God and man and decency. Four men were killed Christmas day not connected with the affair in any manner, and I am informed houses were burned occupied by negroes who were not even in sympathy with any of those who were connected with the outrages. These men will be captured if in the power of the state of Mississippi to do so, and they will be made to answer for the violation of the law of the land."

Dispatches say the total death list is probably twelve. The mob element among the whites mostly fled toward the Alabama state line while the negroes in terror gathered at Scooba and Wahalak and placed themselves under the protection of troops or citizens.

The killing of a negro named Calvin Nicholson is referred to as "one of the most brutal which has occurred since the days of reconstruction." Nicholson was a negro of the best class and unusually well-to-do. While a posse was searching for a negro named Simpson, who killed a deputy, they entered Nicholson's house, and several persons began shooting at him. Deputy Sheriff Alexander and two others rushed to the negro, shielding him with their bodies. They protected him until overpowered, after which he was shot and his house burned. District Attorney Currie says he fixed the blame for murder upon three men and will arrest them if they are still in the state.

Governor Vardaman arrived at Scooba shortly after midnight Wednesday night. He was accompanied by Adjutant General Fridge and the Jackson military company. After conferring with Colonel McCants, District Attorney Currie and others the governor announced that it had been determined three companies of troops might safely be returned to their homes, leaving the situation to be taken care of by the remaining command. The men left for their homes before 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Governor Vardaman said he did not think there was any danger of a further uprising whatever. He referred to the wounding of Conductor Cooper "by a lot of drunken negroes" as an atrocious crime; that the whole trouble would be thoroughly investigated, and he then would have more to say. The governor left for the interior to investigate affairs there and return in time to catch a train for Jackson.

### PERISH IN FLAMES.

Three Children Burned to Death in a Fire Wednesday Night.

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Three children of Stanley Singleton, aged thirteen, eleven and eight years, were cremated in a fire at Heater Station, a village near this city. After the Singleton family had retired natural gas escaping from a defective valve caused an explosion. The father, mother and the two elder children occupied one room. The children were awakened by the cries of their parents, but they were enveloped in flames and escape was impossible. The flames quickly spread to adjoining dwellings, and before the fire was under control four houses and their entire contents were destroyed.

### DUE TO DRINK.

George Butler Takes the Life of Lige Barfield, Both Young Husbands.

Quitman, Miss., Dec. 27.—At Carmichael, this county, George Butler shot and killed Lige Barfield. Both were young married men. It is said Barfield was crazed by drink. Both were members of prominent families, Barfield's father being treasurer of Choctaw county, Alabama. Butler gave himself up to the officers, but will not be prosecuted.

City prison at Jacksonville, Ala., was destroyed by fire. Richard Walker, the only inmate, was cremated.

The infant daughter of Sam Ford of Brown county, Texas, was so badly burned by her clothes catching fire that death soon ensued.

Las Animas, Cal., Dec. 27.—A mob tried to batter down the walls of the jail here for the purpose of lynching Lawrence Lebern, a tramp who murdered Henry Lavenmeyer, a prominent farmer near here. Leberg's crime was inhuman. Alighting from a Santa Fe freight train Tuesday afternoon at Robertson he crossed the river and secured a meal from a farmer named Purvis. When Leberg finished eating he demanded lodging, but was refused because of his abusive language. Leberg left the Purvis farm, and after preparing a camp on the river started back to the Purvis place, evidently bent on revenge. He set fire to a haystack belonging to Henry Lavenmeyer, thinking it was the property of Purvis. The fire attracted Lavenmeyer, who took Leberg into custody, allowing him to ride behind him on the horse. When Lavenmeyer dismounted to open the gate at the road entering his ranch, Leberg struck him on the head with a hammer which he found tied to Lavenmeyer's saddle. The latter fell stunned and Leberg beat him over the head until he became tired. Leberg left his victim lying in the road and went back to his camp. He returned soon after and with a pocket knife cut Lavenmeyer's throat and attempted to scalp him. The burning haystack attracted the neighbors to the scene, who found the mutilated body. A posse was formed, and Leberg was found a mile or two away riding Lavenmeyer's horse. He submitted to arrest quietly, and even boasted of his crime, saying that he had drunk the blood of his victim. Leberg was brought here and landed in jail. At noon Sheriff Brown started for Pueblo with his prisoner for better protection, but was met by a crowd of 300 people, who protested against Leberg's removal, and he was again placed in jail here. Although there were frequent reports of mobs organizing to dispose of Leberg, not until Wednesday did they set about carrying out the work of vengeance. Soon after dark several hundred men and boys appeared at the jail, but were refused admittance. Almost immediately they began to attack the jail. After several hours' work the mob dispersed. Leberg is believed insane.

### UNUSUAL DISTINCTION.

South Aberdeen District Has Not a Single Illiterate Voter.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Dec. 27.—James Bryce, who is to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand as British ambassador at Washington, has given his constituents here the first definite information of his selection for the Washington post in a letter just received. In this communication Mr. Bryce said that the appointment will compel him to give up his seat for South Aberdeen.

The retirement of Mr. Bryce causes genuine regret, as his scholarly qualities make him peculiarly qualified to represent a constituency which has the reputation of being the most intellectual in the United Kingdom, as South Aberdeen enjoys the unusual distinction of not having one illiterate voter.

### YOUNG MISS SHOT.

Repulses a Man and He Fires Shotgun Load in Her Back.

Muskogee, Dec. 27.—Great excitement prevails at Stillwell, near here, over the attempted assault and probable murder of Miss York, a fourteen-year-old girl. She repulsed the man and as she fled he fired a shotgun at her back. Abraham Hughes was arrested and taken to Vinita by Federal Marshal George Marrs and Horace Gray.

### SPRINGER GETS EVEN.

Kills One Man Who Held Him Up and Fatally Injures Another.

Pawnee, Okla., Dec. 27.—An unknown man is dead, another has been fatally injured and Fred Springler, a saloon keeper, severely bruised as the result of a holdup. Springler was accosted by two strangers while on his way from home. Springler throwing up his hands, as commanded, he opened fire, and one of the bandits fell, dying almost instantly. The other died.

### NO PRESENT ACTION.

Will Await the Return of Purdy, Blocksom and Micheler.

Washington, Dec. 27.—It is stated at the war department that no disposition will be made of the applications for re-enlistment of members of the Twenty-fifth infantry, who were recently discharged without honor, pending the return to Washington and report of Assistant Attorney General Purdy. This officer should have arrived at Brownsville Tuesday night or Wednesday, accompanied by Major Blocksom of the inspector general's department, who made the original investigation of the Brownsville affair, and Wendell Micheler, Secretary Taft's stenographer, who are to assist in the preparation of the evidence required by the president.

## Batavia Canned Fruits

Make a Delicious Ready-Made Desert

Three-pound can whole Pineapple. Royal Anne white Cherries. Red pitted Cherries. Apricots. Sliced Peaches for Cream. White Heath and Yellow Crawford Peaches. Bartlett Pears per can 35 cents. 2-pound cans grated or sliced

Pineapple, Strawberries, Raspberries, Etc.

These goods cost but little more and are far superior to the ordinary run of Canned Goods.

Howell Bros. Sellers of Batavia Pure Foods

**TORNADO INSURANCE** This class of insurance should be in order for now is the season of storms, and Bryan is not proof against such disasters. It is cheap and there is no reason why every one should not be protected. I write Tornado Insurance on all classes of property. ASK ME FOR RATES.

**FIRE INSURANCE** If you are holding cotton for ten cents it's bad business policy not to insure it. Small amounts accepted as well as large ones either in town or country. MY RATES ARE REASONABLE.

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Write with the above named firms and call for your tickets and mail or send your votes to

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BRYAN

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It is so easy to ring Phone No. 141 and bring one of our wagons to your door. In addition to doing first-class work we make it a point to be prompt in serving our customers.

After Dec. 15 bundle will positively not be left without the cash.

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# A Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year

## THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Of Bryan, Texas

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock       | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 60,000.00    |
| Deposits            | 617,000.00   |

### OFFICERS

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| G. S. PARKER    | President      |
| E. H. ASTIN     | Vice-President |
| A. W. WILKERSON | Cashier        |
| ED. S. DERDEN   | Ass't Cashier  |
| E. W. CRENSHAW  | Ass't Cashier  |

### COMMENCED BUSINESS MAY 1, 1902

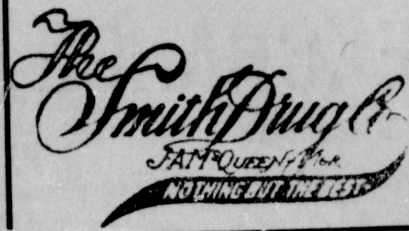
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| Had Deposits November 25, 1902 | \$181,356.32 |
| Had Deposits November 17, 1903 | 285,936.96   |
| Had Deposits November 10, 1904 | 282,084.88   |
| Had Deposits November 9, 1905  | 434,316.61   |
| Had Deposits November 12, 1906 | 555,481.04   |

(All of which was shown on regular calls  
of the Comptroller of the Currency)

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| Had Deposits December 24, 1906 | 617,000.00 |
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### Christmas Perfumes

A bottle of perfume is often an acceptable gift. A dainty perfume is a delight to many a woman. There is a certain odor that just suits her personality. We carry all the fine odors. Violet, Rose, Heliotrope, Lily of the Valley, and many fancy French brands. They are all charming. Let us sample you and you will be convinced.



### THE MORNING EAGLE

Entered at the Postoffice in Bryan, Texas, as second-class matter.

BY CARNES & WALLACE

### CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to announce  
**FRANK CLARKE**  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Secretary, at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic party of the City of Bryan.

BRYAN, TEXAS, DEC. 28, 1906.

### HANDSOMELY REMEMBERED.

Sponsors of the A. and M. College Cadet Companies Received Beautiful Christmas Gifts.

The several cadet companies of the A. and M. College whose sponsors are popular young ladies of Bryan, presented the latter with handsome Christmas remembrances. Miss Alberta Adams, sponsor of Company "A", received a lovely gold watch with diamond setting and a pair of opera glasses;

Miss Hattie Lou Hudson, sponsor of Company "C", received a beautiful watch with diamond setting and a pin set with pearls and diamonds; Miss Maggie McDougald, sponsor of Company "D", was the recipient of a very handsome watch with diamond setting, and Miss Lilla Graham McInnis, sponsor of the Ross Volunteers, was remembered with an exquisite brooch of diamonds and pearls.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Oliver returned at an early hour yesterday morning from Caldwell, being called here on account of the serious turn in the illness of Mr. M. Parker who died after their arrival.

### NOTED WOMAN SUFFRAGIST.

Late Mrs. Rosa L. Segur Was Closely Identified With Movement.  
Toledo, O., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Rosa L. Segur of Toledo, a pioneer woman suffragist, died at Dallas, Tex., where she had been sojourning for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Segur was seventy-three years of age, and was closely identified with the suffragist movement. She was a close friend of Susan B. Anthony.

### SHAW SILENT.

Has Nothing to Suggest in Way of Relieving Money Market.  
New York, Dec. 27.—Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, visited the United States treasury and customhouse Wednesday. He said he had nothing to offer in the way of relief of the money market.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

Dallas is to have a coffin factory company capitalized at \$50,000.

Eight miles from Strawn, Tex., Henry Heinze was killed by a train.

In a difficulty at Tullahoma, Tenn., five men were shot, one fatally.

Antoine Vacelli was shot to death at South McAlester. Another Italian was jailed.

Declaring he succumbed to the ecstasies of love, a young Mexican shot himself seriously three times at Detroit, Mich.

Nathan Freeman and Tom Credon, negroes, fought fifteen minutes at Guthrie with knives. Both fell from loss of blood.

The right arm and leg of R. S. Richardson of Holdenville, I. T., were cut off by a train at Shawnee, Okla. Mr. Richardson was killed.

By a wreck on the Denver road at Quanah, Tex., two immigrant cars were demolished. A mule was killed and five horses and a man hurt.

Charles Rosenfield, a negro boy, was arrested at Louisville, Ky. He is charged with thirty-five robberies in Mississippi and an attempt at criminal assault.

### BOTH EYES PUT OUT.

Terrible Misfortune Deprives Terrifying Business Man of Sight.

Kemp, I. T., Dec. 27.—Roman candles hit Frank Battle, a leading business man of this place, in both eyes, rendering him sightless.

### Stallard Surrenders.

Sedan, Kan., Dec. 27.—Otto D. Stallard, former cashier of the People's National bank of Sedan, who disappeared on Dec. 20 last owing the bank, it is alleged, \$20,000, arrived home Wednesday afternoon and surrendered. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stallard.

### Editor Drops Dead.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Charles Beckwith Fink of Latrobe, editor of the Latrobe Advance and a pioneer newspaper man of western Pennsylvania, dropped dead at his home, death being caused by apoplexy. He is survived by a widow and two children—Hal M. Fink, manager of the Sioux City (Ia.) News, and Mrs. Edward Sutton of Indiana.

### Officers Chosen.

Fort Worth, Dec. 27.—Principals and Superintendents' Association of Texas elected the following officers: President, C. E. Vans, Abilene; vice president, J. B. Hubbard, Belton; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Godgen, Jacksboro.

### Tragedy in a Thicket.

McKinney, Dec. 27.—Tom Pitts of Clear Lake was shot and killed in a thicket. The matter is being investigated.

### Shot and Left For Dead.

Tulsa, I. T., Dec. 27.—In a running fight Tuesday night near Dawson, a mining camp three miles from here, Deputy United States Marshal Strickland was shot and left for dead by two desperate outlaws. The bandits were captured and lodged in jail. Strickland is in a local hospital in a critical condition.

### Roosevelts Go to Pine Knot.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt and family have gone to Pine Knot, Va. They will return Monday afternoon.

### BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Half of the town of Arica, Chile, was destroyed by an earthquake.

Morgan Tex., flour mill burned. Loss is \$15,000; insurance, \$7,500.

Near Bensonville, Ala., A. A. Logan, a white man, was killed by three negroes.

Jim Borden, a farmer, was held up in the Chickasaw nation and robbed of \$84.

Firecrackers were placed in a mail box at Dallas and several letters destroyed.

Nine thousand inhabitants of Bejar, Spain, will emigrate in a body to Uruguay and Nicaragua.

### ASKED TO VACATE.

Over Sixty Corporations Desire Court to Order This Done.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and sixty odd other corporations and individuals connected with it, in the alleged oil monopoly filed a motion in the United States circuit court alleging the jurisdiction of that court to bring in non-resident defendants, and petitioning the court to vacate the order of service issued by Judge Sanborn Nov. 15.

All of the defendants in this suit join in the motion except the Waters-Pierce Oil company, which is a resident of the Eastern division of the Eastern judicial district of Missouri.

### CONSUMPTIVE TURKEY.

Peculiar White Spots on Heart and Liver of Gobbler.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Dr. Whalen of the Chicago health department has begun an investigation following the discovery of a turkey intended to grace a Christmas dinner table in the last stage of consumption. J. Inwood purchased a live turkey on Christmas Eve from Charles Kiohr, a butcher. The gobbler was fat and apparently in good health, but when killed peculiar white spots were found on his heart and liver. The matter was taken up with the health department and two doctors held an autopsy over the diseased organs, reporting the fowl in the last stages of consumption. Efforts are being made to discover the farm from which the turkey came.

### ANDERSON PLEADS GUILTY.

Owens Up to Embezzlement and Given Four Years in Penitentiary.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—William C. Anderson, former assistant paying teller of the First National bank of this city, who was recently arrested at Austin, Tex., pleaded guilty Thursday to embezzlement of \$9,000 of the bank's funds and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

### CLARK'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

One Hand and Part of Breast Were Completely Torn Out.

Austin, Dec. 27.—J. G. Clark was shot to death at his residence in Webberville, this county. A hand and part of his breast were torn out. Robert Puckett, his stepson, surrendered.

### EXPENSIVE OSCULATION.

Cost Fort Worth Man Twenty Dollars to Kiss a Married Woman.

Fort Worth, Dec. 27.—A justice decided that the price of a kiss a man stole from a married woman here was \$20, and defendant, who pleaded guilty, was so assessed.

ACCEPT  
OUR  
THANKS  
AND  
GREETINGS  
OF  
THE SEASON

HUNTER  
&  
CHATHAM

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR  
TO ALL

EMMEL & MALONEY  
PROGRESSIVE DRUGGISTS



# CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

National Biscuit Co's

## FRUIT CAKE

1 lb., 2 1-2 lb. and 5 lb. at 30c lb.

## Ferndell Plum Pudding

1 lb. Cans 35c. 2 lb. Cans 65c

## Fancy London Layer Raisins

5 lb. Box 75 cents

ALL KINDS OF NUTS AND FINE CANDIES

# ED HALL

The High Grade Grocer

Phone 22 and 114

### PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

#### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE

No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p. m.  
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.  
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.  
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

#### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....11:27 a. m.  
No. 101 South bound.....4:48 p. m.

G. C. Calhoun went to Navasota yesterday.

J. W. Batts has returned from Galveston.

Ira Gooch came up from Navasota yesterday.

Miss Charlie Jenkins is visiting in Franklin.

W. C. Clond of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Massey was a visitor from Kurten yesterday.

Ed Emmel has gone to visit relatives at Columbus.

Capt. P. H. Dawson of Wellborn was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers returned to Waco yesterday.

J. L. Andrews was in from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Miss Maggie Dawson returned yesterday from Wellborn.

Mrs. G. W. McMichael and children are visiting at Millican.

Law Henderson returned to his home in San Antonio yesterday.

Prof. and Mrs. Fumreir of College are visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. Samuel Levy left yesterday to visit relatives in Helena, Ark.

R. H. Grant of Grant, Burleson county, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Edge returned to Beaumont yesterday after a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Emma Brown of Cottonwood returned from Houston yesterday.

Mrs. Will Payne of Payne Prairie is in the city visiting her parents.

B. E. Gentry and T. C. Wade of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. S. Etle and baby arrived from Beeville yesterday to visit relatives.

H. Burrows and son, J. W. Burrows, of Glenfarm were in the city yesterday.

Marriage license was issued yesterday to Nathan Rowe and Georgiana Higgins.

Mrs. T. C. Nunn went to Hearne yesterday to attend a reception last evening.

and Mrs. R. J. Roberts returned yesterday to visit to relatives near Navasota yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haynes of Austin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leman.

J. W. Abbott and wife returned to Mart yesterday after a visit at Iola, Grimes Co.

Mrs. Newton Clifton returned to Ft. Worth yesterday after a visit to relatives at Harvey.

H. L. Hutson of Houston is visiting his parents at College and was in the city yesterday.

A. J. Tabor Sr. and niece, Miss Sybil Johnson, of Rock Prairie were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Tyler Haswell and daughter, Miss Ara, and Hettie Smith are visiting in Hempstead.

Mrs. M. A. Poteet returned to Calvert yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wallace left yesterday to visit in Fort Worth and Dallas for a few days.

W. R. Foster left for Ft. Worth yesterday and will shortly move to that city with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Patterson of Moody, Texas, returned home yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Carnes.

Tom Mallard and family returned to Oakwoods yesterday after a visit to Geo. Gilbert and family.

Richard Davis returned to Houston yesterday after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Marriage licenses: J. R. Davis and Lola Broadway; Josephus Flowers and Malinda Westbrook.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Mrs. C. S. Gainer returned yesterday after a visit to relatives at Somerville.

S. P. Hart returned to Cooper yesterday leaving his family here for a longer visit to Mrs. Hart's parents.

W. F. Bennett and family returned to Singleton yesterday after a visit to Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Foster.

Mother Superior Mary Evangelist and Mother Mary Patrick of Villa Maria Academy are visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. R. G. Tabor, Mrs. F. E. Stevens and Edwin Tabor are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woodson in Cameron.

Dr. I. F. Betts and Prof. J. H. Allen attended the Methodist district steward's meeting at Hearne yesterday.

Manuel Depuma has sold to Peter Trentacost forty acres of Brazos bottom land near Mudville for \$4,000.00.

A. B. Carr Jr., S. J. Bain and P. S. Tilson arrived from Houston yesterday, being called here on account of the illness and death of Mr. M. Parker.

CORRECT CLOTHES FOR MEN  
**Parks & Waldrop**

**Merry  
Christmas!**

B. A. Huggins of Kerten was here yesterday and met his wife in Hearne on her return from a visit in Palestine.

Misses Edmonds' returned to Calvert yesterday after a visit here, and were accompanied by Miss Ella Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duckworth and little Miss Bessie Mildred Herron of Marlin are guests of Mrs. L. W. Rawls.

Send your clothes to the Bryan Pressing Club, rear o Hunter & Chatham's, and have them nicely cleaned and pressed. Phone 266.

For fine fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 86 Mrs. Otto Boehme.

V. D. McLanahan has arrived from Saratoga to join his partner, Mr. Baker, in conducting the new pool and billiard hall in the Smith building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Astin returned from Mumford yesterday accompanied by Miss Clara Newton of Austin and Miss Ray Conway of this city.

Jake Schwarz returned to Ft. Worth yesterday, his family remaining for a longer visit to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mike. Mr. Schwarz says the Ft. Worth "White City," of which he is manager, had a phenomenal run last year as an amusement resort, and will reopen this year with new attractions.

Mr. Burtch Heberd, a popular I. & G. N. conductor of this city, will be married to Miss Sallie Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Reynolds, at their home at Tehuacana, Texas, on the evening of Jan. 22, and will be at home in this city after Feb. 1. The Eagle extends congratulations in advance.

A young negro giving his name as Thornton Foster was lodged in jail here yesterday by Deputy Sheriff J. D. Conlee charged with attempted criminal assault upon a young negro girl near the old fish pond on Wednesday, the girl's name being given as Elberta Peterson. The negro was arrested by parties at Myers, Burleson county, yesterday morning upon advice from Bryan and Deputy Sheriff Conlee went after the prisoner.

Fire destroyed the home of Howell Ratliff and brothers and sisters in the Kurten community on Monday. The disaster occurred during the absence of all the members of the family and the house, furniture and clothing together with the smokehouse and meat supplies of the family were all destroyed. The loss was total without any insurance. With kindly promptness the neighbors responded to the aid of the family and contributed to their needs. A committee was also here yesterday raising a fund to be contributed to their aid.

### DEATH OF MR. M. PARKER.

Bryan Mourns the Loss of an Honored and Useful Citizen of Substantial Prominence.

The hearts of the people of Bryan are heavy with sadness and beat in unity of sympathy for a family bereft of husband and father. In the midst of the joyous holiday season the death angel has claimed one—the central figure of a devoted family circle. With but a few hours warning loved ones saw the light of life fade from calm, manly, tender and loving eyes, while the brave and resolute spirit took its swift and silent flight to the realms of life eternal.

Mr. Milton Parker died at his home in this city yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Surrounded by members of his family he passed peacefully away as the result of an apoplectic stroke sustained shortly before midnight. Mr. Parker had been suffering for several months with the partial paralysis of one foot and ankle, and lately the other foot gave indications of being involved. He was, however, able to walk and be about his office and the streets as usual most every day, and gave attention to his business affairs. He was down town and chatted pleasantly with friends on Wednesday, the day previous to his death, and while his family and friends realized the serious tendency of his declining health and strength, and all possible efforts were made for their restoration, no one was prepared for the sudden culmination of his illness, and his death was a severe shock to everyone.

Mr. Milton Parker was born in Lincoln county, Tenn., Oct. 28, 1840, and was 66 years and two months old, lacking one day. He came to Texas in 1852, and passed most of his life, with the exception of three years in business in Galveston, and the period of the war, in Burleson and Brazos counties. He was a pioneer citizen of Bryan, and the business activities of his life included merchandising, banking and farming, in all of which he was highly successful. He leaves a valuable estate including farming lands in the Brazos bottom, business and residence property and other interests in Bryan.

He served with distinction throughout the civil war in the Confederate army as a member of Company G, Second Texas, his service ending with the memorable and long drawn out siege of Vicksburg which tried men's souls.

Mr. Parker was united in marriage to Miss Mollie Johnson in 1864, and his wife and seven children, all grown, survive him, Messrs. G. S. Parker, Jno. K. Parker, Mrs. W. H. Oliver and Mr. Milton Parker Jr. of Bryan; Mrs. A. B. Carr Jr., Mrs. S. J. Bain and Mrs. P. S. Tilson of Houston, all of whom were with him at the time of his death.

Mr. Parker was a man of strong character, firm in his convictions, resolute, decisive and courageous. His mental powers were discerning and comprehensive in the scope of their activities. He possessed splendid abilities for managing large enterprises and was practical and philosophical in temperament. He was devoted to his family and true to his friends, kind hearted, charitable and ever ready to extend a helping hand to those in need or distress.

He was foremost in public enterprises and one of the most widely known and influential men of this section of the state, yet he was reserved in disposition and ever sought to avoid the plaudits of even his most intimate friends. Brave, generous, modest, gentlemanly, he "stood four square to all the winds that blew," discharging every duty and obligation towards his fellow man in every relation of life.

The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of Camp J. B. Robertson, U. C. V.

### ATTENTION, CAMP J. B. ROBERTSON.

All members will meet at the home of our late comrade, Milton Parker, at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon, to participate in the funeral service. By order of

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 and empty of cars, where it is usual  
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 such station, siding, spur or other  
 point to any other point on said line  
 of railway or to a point on any other  
 line of railway in this state, they shall  
 make application in writing for such  
 car or cars to the agent of said rail-  
 way company at the station, siding,  
 spur or other point where it is deemed  
 to load such car or cars, or if there  
 be no agent at such point, then to the  
 agent of the railway company at the  
 station nearest to such point, it shall  
 be the duty of such railway company  
 to whose agent such application is  
 made, and such railway company is  
 hereby ordered and required to fur-  
 nish and place within time prescribed  
 by law and the point designated in  
 said application the car or cars so ap-  
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 are intended, when loaded, for trans-  
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**DELANEY'S RASH DEED.**  
 Passes Woman Carbolic Acid and Both  
 End Their Existence.  
 Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Although a  
 guard was standing close beside him,  
 Frank Delaney, a railroad man, suc-  
 ceeded in a bold attempt to end his  
 life and the life of a woman who oc-  
 cupied a cell in the Elmira county  
 jail. The woman was Bessie Wells,  
 awaiting a sentence for abducting a  
 young girl and harboring her for im-  
 moral purposes.  
 Delaney possessed a power as attor-  
 ney for the woman, and when he called  
 at the jail and stated that he wished  
 to consult her regarding the signing of  
 important papers there was no objec-  
 tion on the part of the warden, who  
 sent a guard along with him. The guard  
 stood close by while the man and  
 woman were conferring together, when  
 suddenly Delaney drew from his pocket  
 a bottle of carbolic acid and passed  
 it through the bars. The woman seized  
 it and swallowed the contents. Sud-  
 denly Delaney pressed a bottle to his  
 own lips. The guard sprang upon him,  
 but the man fought him fiercely for a  
 moment and then collapsed. He died  
 before a physician could be called.  
 When the door of the cell was unbolted  
 the woman lay dying on the floor.  
 She died within a short time.

**PEONAGE ALLEGED.**  
 Charged That Negroes Are Being Com-  
 pelled to Do Labor.  
 Houston, Dec. 27.—Vice Grand Mas-  
 ter Shea of the Brotherhood of Loco-  
 motive Firemen, said that he would  
 lay before Commissioner of Labor  
 Neill, en route here from Washington,  
 charges of peonage against the South-  
 ern Pacific railroad which, he alleged,  
 has compelled negroes to serve as  
 firemen against their will. Southern  
 Pacific officials declare that rains are  
 being operated on schedule time. Re-  
 ports of congestion reach Houston  
 from a number of points along the At-  
 lantic division of the system.

**TAKEN FROM ENGINE.**  
 Four Masked Men Drag Fireman From  
 a Southern Pacific Locomotive.  
 New Orleans, Dec. 27.—John Gold-  
 reaux, a Southern Pacific fireman,  
 walked into Opelousas late Wednesday  
 after having been taken from his en-  
 gine by masked men twenty-two miles  
 outside of town, and after having  
 reached the largest part of the night  
 to reach that place. Four masked and  
 armed men boarded the engine during  
 a stop, and despite the fact that Gold-  
 reaux hid himself, they found and  
 dragged him off the engine. No vio-  
 lence was offered to Goldreux, who  
 was released. His train was too far  
 away to be overtaken.

**LIQUOR EXPLODES.**  
 Negro Porter Fatally Burned and Bar-  
 tender Seriously Injured.  
 Stroud, Okla., Dec. 27.—After filling  
 a jug with a siphon connected with a  
 barrel of alcohol in a saloon, Mark  
 White, the bartender, spilled a consid-  
 erable portion of the liquor on the  
 floor. He struck a match to it, burn-  
 ing it off the floor, but in some man-  
 ner the fifty-gallon barrel of alcohol  
 ignited and exploded. White was fa-  
 tally burned and C. C. Cook, the bar-  
 tender, seriously injured. This saloon,  
 the Shoffner saloon and the Mose drug  
 store were destroyed by fire.

**JAPS NUMEROUS.**  
 It Is Said Many Are Endeavoring to  
 Enter Via Mexico.  
 El Paso, Dec. 27.—Japanese are  
 flocking to the Rio Grande border at-  
 tempting to get into the United States.  
 Most of them are said to have been  
 discharged from the Japanese army.  
 Tuesday fifty-four were refused admis-  
 sion here. Later a number were smug-  
 gled over at Fort Hancock, Tex., but  
 Wednesday they were captured by im-  
 migration officials, who are patrolling  
 the entire border.

**VOTING ON STRIKE.**  
 Increase Asked For Amounts to Fifteen  
 Per Cent.  
 El Paso, Dec. 27.—The Mexican Cen-  
 tral conductors are voting on the mat-  
 ter of a union strike. They now re-  
 ceive from \$110 to \$125 in gold per  
 month. The increase asked for amounts  
 to 15 per cent. They are voting to  
 determine whether they will refuse to  
 work if the increase is finally refused.  
 If the vote carries they will simply re-  
 sign, effective Jan. 1.

**RECOVERED MONEY.**  
 Ten Thousand Dollars Found in a  
 Bank at San Antonio.  
 San Antonio, Dec. 27.—Captain  
 James E. Lucy of Austin, who arrest-  
 ed W. G. Anderson, the alleged de-  
 faulting cashier of the First National  
 Bank of Kansas City, while the latter  
 was at Austin, is in the city. Captain  
 Lucy says he has recovered \$10,000  
 of the stolen money, which was on  
 deposit in a San Antonio bank.

**MATTHEWS MANAGER.**  
 Well Known Baseball Man to Take  
 Charge of Waco Club.  
 Waco, Dec. 27.—Wilson Matthews,  
 the well known baseball man, who had  
 charge of the Savannah, Ga., team last  
 season, winner of the South Atlantic  
 championship, will manage the Waco  
 baseball team the coming season. The  
 club will be controlled by the Business  
 Men's league of this city. Several play-  
 ers have been signed.

**Bomb Explodes.**  
 Barcelona, Dec. 27.—A bomb explod-  
 ed in the Rambla, one of the principal  
 thoroughfares of this city. One man  
 was wounded. Three anarchists have  
 been arrested in connection with the  
 affair.  
**Dr. Giles Dies.**  
 Atlanta, Dec. 27.—Dr. Columbus R.  
 Giles, a leading physician, is dead.

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